

(c) *Service star*—(1) *Requirements.* Combat service within the Korean Theater between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be announced, one bronze service star for each campaign. Under any of the following conditions:

(i) Assigned, or attached, to and present for duty with a unit during the period in which it participated in combat.

(ii) Under order in the combat zone and in addition meets any of the following requirements:

(a) Awarded a combat decoration.

(b) Furnished a certificate by a commanding general of a corps, higher unit, or independent force that he actually participated in combat.

(c) Served at a normal post of duty (as contrasted to occupying the status of an inspector, observer, or visitor).

(d) Aboard a vessel other than in a passenger status and furnished a certificate by the home port commander of the vessel that he served in the combat zone.

(iii) Was an evadee or escapee in the combat zone or recovered from a prisoner of war status in the combat zone during the time limitations of the campaign. Prisoners of war will not be accorded credit for the time spent in confinement or while otherwise in restraint under enemy control.

(2) *Description.* See § 578.40(d)(2).

(d) *Arrowhead*—(1) *Requirements.* See § 578.45(e)(2).

(2) *Description.* See § 578.45 (e) (1).

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§ 578.48c Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Established by Executive Order 10163, as amended by Executive Order 10439. The reverse of this medal is struck in two designs for award to personnel whose Reserve component service has been primarily in the Organized Reserve or primarily in the National Guard. The first design portrays the Minute Man from the Organized Reserve Crest; the other design portrays the National Guard insignia.

(a) *Requirements.* Awarded for honorable and satisfactory service as a member or former member of one or more of

the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the Coast Guard Reserve and the Marine Corps Reserve, for a period of 10 years under the following conditions:

(1) Such years of service must have been performed within a period of 12 consecutive years.

(2) Each year of active or inactive honorable service prior to July 1, 1949, in any Reserve component listed in part 563 of this chapter, will be credited toward award. For service performed on or after July 1, 1949, a member must accumulate during each anniversary year a minimum of 50 retirement points as prescribed in part 563 of this chapter.

(3) Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces, including the Coast Guard, is excluded except that service in a Reserve component which is concurrent in whole or in part with service in a regular component will be included.

(4) Any period during which Reserve service is interrupted by one or more of the following will be excluded in computing, but will not be considered as a break in the period of 12 years:

(i) Service in a regular component of the Armed Forces; or

(ii) During tenure of office by any State official chosen by the voters of the entire State, territory, or possession; or

(iii) During tenure of office of member of the legislative body of the United States or of any State, territory, or possession; and

(iv) While serving as judge of a court of record of the United States, or of any State, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

(b) *Ten-year device.* One 10-year device is awarded for wear on the service ribbon and suspension ribbon of the Medal for each 10-year period of service accrued in addition to and under the conditions prescribed above for award of the Medal.

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§ 578.48d United Nations Service Medal.

Established by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 483 (V), December 12, 1950. Presidential acceptance for the United States Armed

Forces announced by the Department of Defense November 27, 1951 (directive number 110.23–3).

(a) *Requirements.* (1) Personnel to qualify must be:

(i) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States dispatched to Korea or adjacent areas for service on behalf of the United Nations in the action in Korea; or

(ii) Other personnel dispatched to Korea or adjacent areas as members of paramilitary and quasimilitary units designated by the United States Government for service in support of United Nations action in Korea and certified by the United Nations Commander-in-Chief as having directly supported military operations there.

NOTE: Personnel awarded the Korean Service Medal automatically establish eligibility for the United Nations Service Medal.

(2) *Service.* (i) Service shall be for periods provided in this section between June 27, 1950, inclusive, and a terminal date to be announced later by the Secretary General of the United Nations, under either of the following conditions:

(a) Within the territorial limits of Korea or the waters immediately adjacent thereto or in the air over Korea or over such waters; or

(b) With a national contingent designated by the United States Government for service in support of the United Nations action in Korea and certified by the United Nations Commander-in-Chief as having directly supported military operations in Korea.

(ii) The service prescribed must have been performed while serving with any unit as provided in paragraph (a)(1) of this section as specified hereunder:

(a) While on an assignment to such unit for any period between the dates specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; or

(b) While attached to such unit for a period of 30 days consecutive or non-consecutive, between the dates specified in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; or

(c) While on active combat against the enemy under conditions other than those prescribed in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) (a) and (b) of this section, if a combat decoration has been awarded or an individual certificate testifying to such

combat service has been furnished by the commander of an independent force or a division, ship, or air group, or comparable or higher unit.

(b) *Description.* The medal is of bronze alloy 1.4 inches in diameter. On the obverse is the emblem of the United Nations (a polar projection map of the world, taken from the North Pole, embraced in twin olive branches). On the reverse, within a rim, is the inscription "For Service in Defense of the Principles of the Charter of the United Nations." The medal is suspended from a silk ribbon 2 inches in length and 1.33 inches in width, consisting of 17 stripes, 9 of United Nations blue and 8 of white, alternating, each stripe 0.08 inch in width. A bar 1.5 inches in length and 0.25 inch in width, bearing the word "Korea," constitutes a part of the suspension of the medal from the ribbon.

(c) *Exclusions.* No personnel of the United Nations or of its specialized agencies or of any national government service other than as prescribed above, and no International Red Cross personnel engaged for service under the United Nations Commander-in-Chief with any United Nations relief team in Korea shall be eligible for the award of the medal.

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§ 578.48e National Defense Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 10448 (3 CFR, 1953 Supp.).

(a) *Requirements.* Honorable active service for any period between June 27, 1950, and a terminal date to be announced, both dates inclusive.

(b) *Exclusions.* For the purpose of this award, the following persons shall not be considered as performing active service:

(1) Reserve component personnel on short tours of active duty to fulfill training obligations under an inactive training program.

(2) Reserve component personnel on temporary active duty to serve on boards, courts, commissions, etc.

(3) Any person on active duty for the sole purpose of undergoing a physical examination.